Gauge Conversion Projects in Andhra Pradesh

2354. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some gauge conversion projects in Andhra Pradesh were approved way back in 1984-85 and thereafter, and are going on;

(b) if so, the details of such projects which are five years old and more;

(c) what are the reasons for non-completion of these projects within the stipulated time; and

(d) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) The details of gauge conversion projects in Andhra Pradesh which were taken up more than five years back and are still in progress with their current status are given as under. Works would be progressed as per availability of resources in the coming years.

S.No.	Name of project	Year of approval	Current Status
1	2	3	4
1.	Mudkhed-Adilabad (partly in Andhra Pradesh)	1984-85	The work has been taken up under the Build-Own-Lease-Transfer(BOLT) scheme. As the contractor was facing problems in arranging finances over a long period of time, the contract for the work has been terminated recently. The work is now proposed through Railway funds.

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2.	Gun... Kallur... line ... to ...
3.	Secun... Drenachellum
4.	Katpadi-... in Tirupati ... to beign ... the work

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(a) the ... Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the estimate... so far and the explicit project... allocated ... and

(c) the proposed ... project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE ... RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) ... details of ongoing Railway projects in Uttar Pradesh, including their costs, expenditure upto March, 2001, Budget Outlay for the current year and status is at statement (*see* below).

Target Date of Completion, wherever fixed, is given ... status of the project.

†Original notice ...